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Reply to Office Action of February 25, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7, 11-16, and 18-23 were pending in the above-identified application. In Examiner's Final Office Action, Examiner allowed Claims 1, 2, 7, 11, 12 and 13-16, rejected claims 13, 18, 21, and 22, and objected to claim 23. Examiner also objected to Figures 14 and 15.

By the present amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 13, 18, 21 and 22, and has amended claim 23 in the manner recommended by Examiner. Applicant has also withdrawn Figures 14 and 15 as recommended by Examiner. Thus, by the present amendment, the application is in condition for allowance. Should Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions which would place the application in still better condition for allowance, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



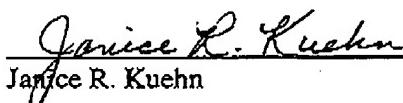
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